

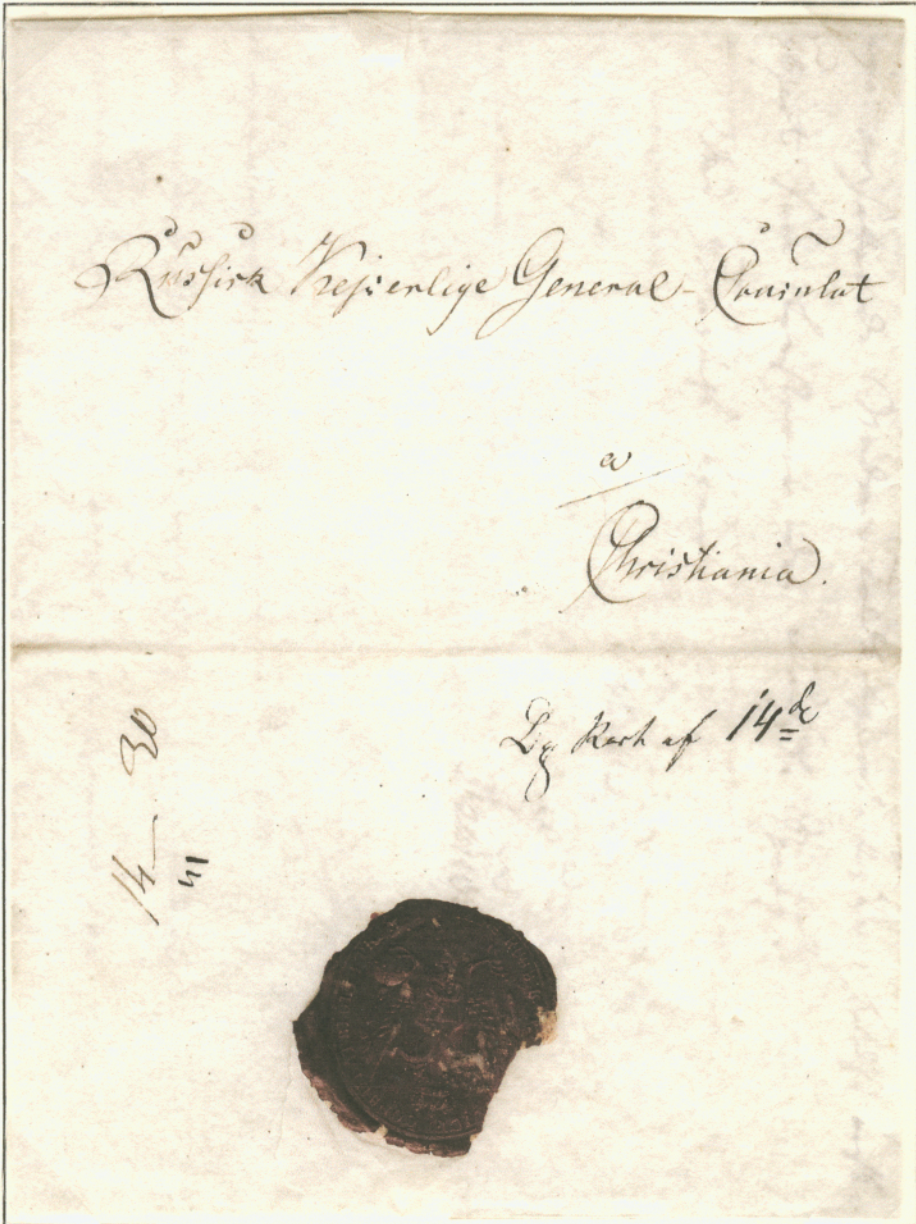
XIII. The regional ship mail services

The Nordland line

S/S Prinds Gustav

Trondheim - Hammerfest 1838 - 1850

The mail routed through Nordland post office was entered on the same list for the whole journey southwards from Hammerfest to Trondheim (and northwards from Trondheim to Hammerfest). When going south, the list was dated the day the steamer left Hammerfest



Postage due letter dated Tromsø May 16th 1840 (inside), sent to Christiania, bill. No. 14 — 30 Sk to pay (from Tromsø to Christiania). The letter has been re-listed (bill. no. 41) and endorsed "L.p. kart af 14de", which means 'entered on bill list of 14th', corresponding to the list made on board "Prinds Gustav" on the day of departure from Hammerfest (14th of May) to Tromsø (4th southbound trip in 1840)